GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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AUSTERITY MEASURES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTPC is following the Government`s order to reduce expenditure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the result achieved as a result thereof during 2002-03?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. All the units of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have been advised from time to time to observe austerity in expenditure and this is being monitored by NTPC.

(c) : Does not arise.

(d) : NTPC has experienced an overall reduction in expenses in real terms in the areas concerned.